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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Fumihiko SONODA  
IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD  
Our Ref. Q62082

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including forty-three (43) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and two (2) sheets of drawings. The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>11</u> - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>2</u> - 3	=		x	\$80.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee							<u>\$710.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>							<u><b>\$710.00</b></u>

Priority is claimed from January 31, 2000 based on JP Application No. 2000-022635. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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